



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

Bell

SERIAL NO.:

10/688,564

FILED:

10/17/2003

EXAMINER:

Wright, Dirk

ART UNIT:

3681

FOR:

Gear to Case Assembly for Drive Axle

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.312

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated March 3, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: